



## CAPE VERDE, CANARIES & MOROCCO WINTER ESCAPE

21 nights from **£1,329pp**

Sailing date: Thursday 16th February 2023 - A12302

### OVERVIEW

Supercraftcruises.com, developed and managed by Julie Peasgood, provides a wide range of specialist craft tutors to deliver unique and inspirational workshops throughout your cruise.

On the Cape Verde, Canaries & Morocco Winter Escape (A12302) we will be offering an exciting and diverse programme, with workshops that appeal to both women and men. They are suitable for every level of ability - from complete beginners to the very experienced.

Supercraft Cruises care passionately about the environment and ensuring we safeguard our planet for future generations. We believe that everything can and should be recycled, and our collaboration with Ambassador has inspired us to invent a wealth of eco-friendly crafting projects to suit our ethical and sustainable cruise line.

The team of eight Supercraft tutors will supply all materials for a nominal charge, and a total of eight different, innovative craft workshops will run every day we are at sea - four in the morning and then another four in the afternoon. Because we have such a large, experienced and talented team of tutors, the choice and variety of workshops that we offer is second to none, with the majority of crafts never having been available on a cruise before.

The list below has a selection of just some of the projects we will be teaching, so see what appeals and you can look forward to experiencing the fun and fulfilment of crafting and cruising. This is an ideal opportunity for your creativity to reach new levels with some of the country's finest crafting talent - and we'd love to welcome you into our workshops!

### Eco-craft projects include:



Fancy Fork Suncatchers: combining pre-loved beads and semi-precious crystals with artfully curled and swirled silver forks, for an eye-catching mobile or window decoration



Teacup pin cushions and pretty embroidered needle cases: all upcycled from vintage blankets and using antique china cups



Aluminium Art: created from drinks cans, using embossing and metal stamping techniques, re-imagined into decorative picture frames and treasures



Collaged book covers: using decorated tea-stained paper, bound with embroidery thread waxed with Somerset beeswax and filled with recycled cartridge paper pages



Professional quality stained glass: making angels, boats, holly, fishes and flowers using a combination of new, recycled and antique glass.



Festive garlands and wreaths: created from torn scraps of used material (does not have to be seasonal - spring garlands work equally well using different colours)



Fabric Beads: re-purposed fine fabrics, embellished and made into a beautiful bead necklace



Beads created from old plastic bottles: coloured with ink and then made into one-off necklaces and bracelets



Vintage tin dioramas created from discarded tins: create your own miniature scene in a unique setting



A selection of eye-catching and surprisingly stunning bangles made from empty plastic bottles, scraps of fabric, lace and beads



Mosaic hearts and house number plates: using a combination of vintage and recycled china, glass and beads, which are mounted onto recycled slate roof tiles



Recycled Roses: aluminium cans crafted into beautiful everlasting blooms



Jewelled Keepsakes - reusing jewels, beads and tiny treasures to create an heirloom piece



A Book Bouquet: pretty flowers made from vintage book pages and decorative papers



Your own individual book cover: created with handmade marbled papers (one of the most fun techniques you'll learn onboard!)



Eggshell mosaics: eggshells are used to create a mosaic effect, which can then be painted to produce colourful effects - great for decorating frames or making pictures



Re-used packaging made into a museum-style butterfly specimen display



Recycled cork treasures: we collect in Madeira (one of our ports of call) and re-purpose it to create an unusual and distinctive range of jewellery.

## BIOS



### Julie Peasgood - Founder of Supercraft Cruises

Julie has a multi-faceted career as an accomplished actress (Emmerdale, Brookside and Hollyoaks) TV presenter and producer, award-winning author and events host. She is Contributing Editor on Cruise International magazine and writes monthly columns in three magazines: Crafts Beautiful, Group Leisure & Travel and Make & Sew Toys.

A veteran of over 80 cruises, Julie has combined her love of the high seas with her passion for making things, forming Supercraft Cruises to elevate the standard and choice of crafts available onboard ships. She is a firm believer in the power of crafting to reduce stress, boost happiness and improve mental health and wellbeing.

### Jennie Turner-Maskell - Owner of Jolly Super Things

Jennie Turner-Maskell is a maker, crafter and treasure seeker. With a lifelong passion for all things creative, she works in a variety of media and particularly loves using metals and paper, fabric and found items.

Jennie also runs the award-winning Lechlade Music Festival and is co-founder of Lechlade Craft Barn. Visit [www.instagram.com/jollysuperthings](http://www.instagram.com/jollysuperthings) for more info.





### Melissa Waudby - Owner of Simply Vintage

Simply Vintage Designs was born from a love of all things vintage and handmade. Combining these two passions, Melissa has created a product range specialising in unique mixed media creations with a vintage twist.

An acclaimed TV presenter on The Craft Store, visit [www.simplyvintagedesigns.co.uk](http://www.simplyvintagedesigns.co.uk) for info on Melissa's upcoming shows and workshops

### Marilia Carvalho – Founder of Marilia Carvalho Stained Glass

Marilia Carvalho is a celebrated stained glass artist working from her studio in Burnham, Buckinghamshire. She designs and makes bespoke contemporary and traditional pieces for commercial buildings and private homes.

Marilia also undertakes restoration work and offers inspirational one-day workshops, which are hugely popular. Her website is [www.mariliacarvalhostainedglass.co.uk](http://www.mariliacarvalhostainedglass.co.uk)



### Mark Vardy - Owner of Silvar Designs

Mark Vardy specialises in making precious metal jewellery, mainly using sterling silver. Mark teaches a vast array of techniques, covering everything from Kumihimo braiding, macramé and stringing techniques through to enamelling and silver jewellery fabrication.

His business Silvar Design produces striking jewellery craft kits, which Mark regularly demonstrates during his shows on Create and Craft TV. For further details visit [www.silvardesign.co.uk](http://www.silvardesign.co.uk)

### Janie Burnett-Bleach – Founder of Janie's Originals

Working primarily in mixed media painting, Janie is an acclaimed artist, free motion embroiderer and a freelance designer. She works from her beautiful Somerset Studio providing private tuition and group workshops throughout the year, in a variety of exciting mediums.

Janie appears regularly on The Craft Store TV selling her 'Janie's Originals' kits – for more info visit [www.janiesoriginals.com](http://www.janiesoriginals.com)



### Ali Reeve - Owner of Stamps Away

Ali is a mixed media crafter with a passion for experimental techniques. Known for her celebrated demonstrations on Create and Craft TV and The Craft Store, Ali's background in teaching means she loves sharing her distinctive methods and know-how.

Ali also runs Stamps Away, a renowned craft manufacturing company, with her husband Paul Reeve. Visit [www.clevercut.co.uk](http://www.clevercut.co.uk) to see their range.

### Emma Reeve - Mosaic Artist

Emma's love for glass and mosaics started twelve years ago and she now makes beautiful, bespoke gift commissions, with her success meaning she has been able to start her own mosaic business.

Emma also loves teaching the art of mosaic making, and is thrilled to be running workshops onboard Ambassador.





Sao Pedro, Sao Vicente, Cape Verde Islands



Casablanca, Morocco

## CRUISE DETAILS

### Cape Verde, Canaries & Morocco Winter Escape

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Sail south to escape the winter and journey to the remote islands off the west coast of Africa.

Colourful Spanish and Portuguese culture extends far beyond the shores of Europe, as you'll discover during this amazing sojourn around the sun-drenched south. From historic Lisbon, we'll glide on to the Canary Islands, with their magnificent hillsides and valleys, shops and harbours. Mindelo in Cape Verde will be our most remote destination, with its Brazilian-influenced atmosphere, colonial buildings and tranquil harbour, before we return via Morocco, with its incredible array of gleaming mosques and bazaars.

#### Funchal, Madeira

The Madeira archipelago's capital city really will take your breath away with its rolling hills, dramatic mountain scenes, year-round blooming gardens and renowned wineries.

#### Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Feel the beating heart of locals at Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Excitement never stops here amongst the tropical oasis, eclectic-coloured buildings, a showstopping auditorium and vibrant shops for every occasion.

#### Mindelo, Sao Vicente

There's never a dull day in the cultural capital of Sao Vicente. Feel the carnival inspiration and Brazilian influence as you soak in the vibrant atmosphere and colourful architecture.

#### Las Palmas

With a vibrant melting pot of different cultures and a unique blend of bustling city and glorious beaches, Las Palmas will delight every mood. Come and feel the energy for yourself!

#### Casablanca

A prosperous city of creativity, Casablanca offers a unique modern edge that isn't widely seen in other parts of the country.

Day	Port	Country	Arrive	Depart	Stay
1	London Tilbury	UK		17:00	
2-4	At sea				
5	Lisbon	Portugal	08:00	18:00	10h
6	At sea				
7	Funchal, Madeira	Portugal	07:00	17:00	10h
8	Santa Cruz de Tenerife	Spain	13:00	23:00	10h
9-10	At sea				
11	Mindelo, Sao Vicente	Cape Verde Islands	08:00	17:00	9h
12	Praia Santiago	Cape Verde Islands	08:00	16:00	8h
13-14	At sea				
15	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria	Spain	08:00	17:00	9h
16	At sea				
17	Casablanca, for Marrakesh*	Morocco	08:00	22:00	14h
18	At sea				
19	Leixoes	Portugal	07:00	14:00	7h
20-21	At sea				
22	London Tilbury	UK	07:00		



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Twin Cabins				Single Cabins	
Inside fr.£	Outside fr.£	Balcony fr.£	Suite fr.£	Inside fr.£	Outside fr.£
1,329	1,769	2,559	3,959	2,249	2,659

Details of what is included in the cruise as standard  
Cruise passage onboard Ambience, comfortable cabin accommodation in guest's chosen category, sumptuous full board cuisine, Captain's Gala Dinner and Baked Alaska Parade, evening entertainment, daytime activities programme, wide range of entertainment and daytime activities including; fitness, dance and wellness classes, use of gym, swimming pools and hot tubs, spa access, portage of luggage between the port, cabin, and all port taxes. GBP sterling is the currency onboard. Flexible cancellation policies. See full T&C's on [ambassadorcruiseline.com](http://ambassadorcruiseline.com) for details.

#### Great deals for groups

Get together a group of family, friends or local club or society members and take advantage of some amazing savings and added value benefits. A group comprises of just 15 adult guests with a special extra 5% group discount off Fares on selected sailings. Includes one free additional place for every 25 adult paying fares (26th place free), two free additional places for 50 adult fare paying guests (52nd place free), onboard welcome cocktail party and group dining for dinner.





## INTRODUCING AMBIENCE

Here she is, our flagship of the fleet, our first lady of the sea: Ambience. Derived from the French word for ‘surrounding’, our ambition at Ambassador is to create the optimum atmosphere on board; one that brings out the best in each of us. The perfect ambience.

With an average 1,400-guest capacity and careful configuration, she offers both a feeling of spaciousness and freedom, whilst retaining that sense of intimacy and camaraderie we each crave; it’s whatever makes you comfortable.

Entertainment-wise, she really will spoil you for choice. Let your hair down at the Observatory and bring out your finest ensembles for The Palladium. Whether you like it shaken or stirred, she has numerous bars to whet your whistle, including Raffles Bar, Botanical Lounge, SW19 and The Purple Turtle Pub.

Dining options are plentiful at our Buckingham restaurant or the Borough Market, with plentiful cuisine options, and for those wanting to soak in nature’s glory, we have our glorious Alfresco Grill. Wining and dining are more than fine at Saffron\*, Sea & Grass\* or our deluxe Chef’s Table\*, where we offer a speciality gastronomic experience that’s not to be missed.

Put your best cards forward at Aces & Eights bridge and card room and the Ambassador Casino, or revive and renew at the gym and Wellness Centre. Other facilities include Kapoor’s, our on board crafting studio, Brontë’s library, the shopping galleria, not to mention two swimming pools, four hot tubs and a large screen for outdoor movies. Sound good?

Ambience’s maiden season commences 6th April 2022 to Hamburg from London Tilbury.

### Ambience Overview

Cruise Line	Ambassador Cruise Line
Gross Tonnage	70,285grt
Registry	Bahamas, British Commonwealth
Classification Society	Lloyds Register of London
Guest Capacity	798 cabins (1400 guests)
Guest Ratio	50.2
Crew to Guest Ratio	2.15
Built	1991 (latest refit 2017)
Cruising Speed	16.50 knots (Max 22.50kts)
Guest Decks	11
Lifts	9
Stabilised & Air Conditioned	Yes
Officers & Crew	British & International
Cruise Staff & Entertainers	British & International
<b>Dimensions</b>	
Length	245m (811ft)
Beam	32.25m (105ft)
Draft	8.22m (27ft)



\*Supplementary charges apply.



## \ CABIN ACCOMMODATION

Your home-from-home, your humble abode on board, your cabin accommodation is where we want you to feel most comfortable. This is your restful haven that you can look forward to returning to after an exciting day ashore or a busy day at sea, where you can escape and rejuvenate during your journey of exploration.

We offer a number of different accommodation grades, varying in size and deck locations, but no matter what cabin you choose, each is guaranteed with an impressive array of amenities and personal touches. Our cabin stewards are always here to take care of you on board, where no request is too big or too small.

### All this is included in the fare:

- Twin bed configuration and single occupancy cabins – see deck plan/cabin information
- En-suite facilities comprising washbasin, shower and WC
- Dedicated steward service twice a day, including a nightly turndown service
- Flatscreen TV to view local and satellite channels (reception permitting), and the bridge cam
- Direct-dial telephone
- Personal safe
- Hairdryer
- Fridge
- Tea and coffee facilities
- Complimentary toiletries
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- UK 3 pin plugs with USB
- Complimentary pool towel/deck blanket
- A good range of storage space
- Room service menu available\*
- Laundry and ironing service\*

\*Charge applies

### Home-Suite-Home

Whether it's to mark a special occasion, or simply because you feel that you deserve it, you can always upgrade to a suite. From complimentary canapés to a welcome bottle of wine, our suite benefits will take your Ambassador cruise experience to the highest level.

#### Junior Suite Benefits

- Priority embarkation
- Priority luggage delivery
- Welcome bottle of house wine
- Welcome bottle of mineral water
- Mini bar (chargeable)
- Breakfast in bed tray
- Fresh fruit bowl
- Daily canapés
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Umbrella for use on shore
- Binoculars
- World atlas
- Tea and coffee
- Laundry service discount
- Late suite check-out

#### Deluxe Suite Benefits

All of the above benefits plus:

- Separate check-in waiting area
- Espresso coffee machine
- At your leisure disembarkation
- Private disembarkation waiting area



# WE ARE THE FRIENDLIEST WELCOME AT SEA

## THE AMBASSADOR EXPERIENCE

Say hello to ease at sea and the first new British cruise line to be launched since 2010. Our purpose is simple: we want to inspire each and every guest to experience authentic cruising effortlessly, and sustainably. We're here to accompany the next era of travel by blending tradition and innovation for a truly timeless cruise holiday that still makes you feel right at home.

We are passionate about protecting our oceans and destinations, which is why our ships will exceed

the latest environmental standards, including no single-use plastic on board and energy-efficient engines. Join us on our journey to a more sustainable industry.

Along the way you will receive the warmest of welcomes from our crew as you sail upon the friendliest ships afloat. We've carefully curated an atmosphere that encourages guests to form long-lasting friendships with both fellow guests and the crew themselves, as we form the Ambassador community, together.

The new classic is finally here. Where will you go?



## SUSTAINABLE & ETHICAL

Some of the most environmentally friendly ships afloat.



## VOYAGES OF EXPLORATIONS

Affordable access to remote places and hidden treasures across the globe.



## SAIL WITH FRIENDS

Meet like-minded people and make long-lasting friendships.



## A WONDERFUL WELCOME

Classic ships, with charming crews, sumptuous cuisine and great entertainment.



## UNBEATABLE VALUE

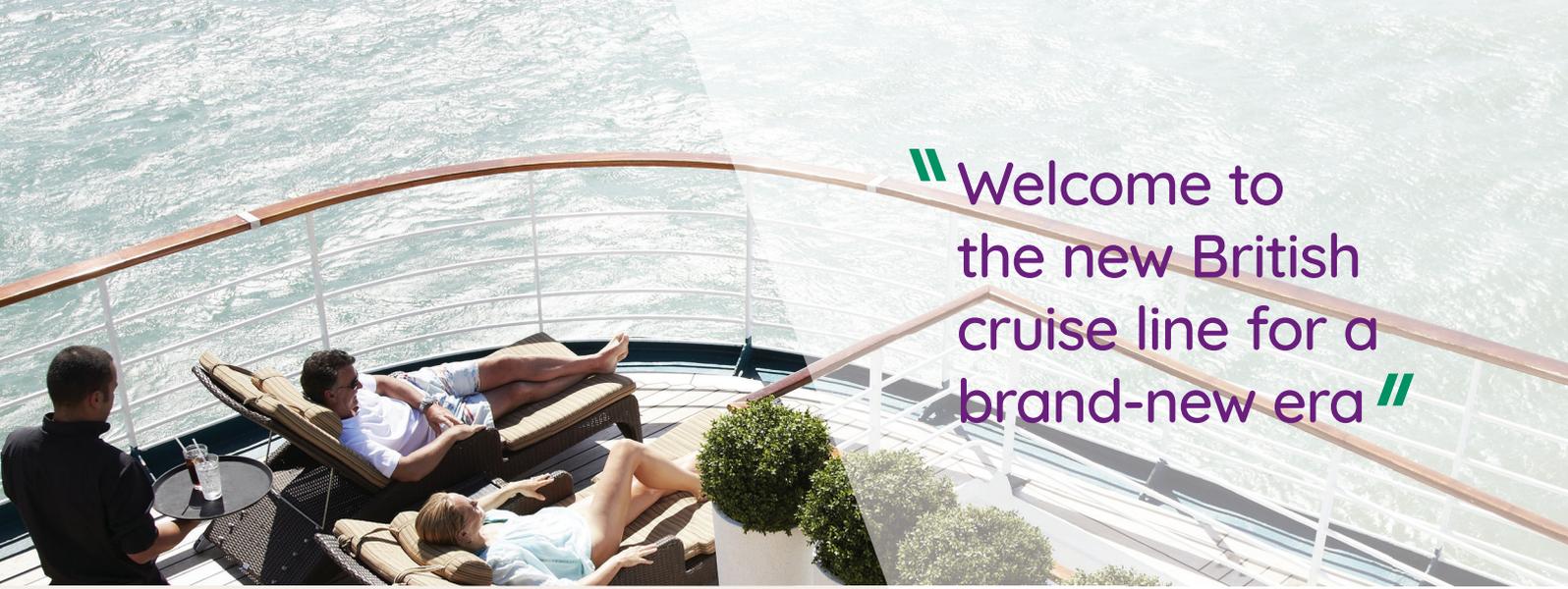
A premium value, authentic and traditional cruise experience at a fantastically affordable price.



## PEACE OF MIND

Our onboard health, hygiene and safety standards, together with our booking assurances and financial protection, means that you can sail with peace of mind guaranteed.





“Welcome to the new British cruise line for a brand-new era”

## \ PEACE OF MIND

Peace of mind is our priority here at Ambassador. We know how important it is to feel financially protected and to be able to book with confidence, which is why our booking reassurances include a refund guarantee, should one of our cruises be cancelled. It is also why we operate a fully independent managed trust account, where guests' funds are deposited and only released when we set sail.

We also guarantee the highest of health and safety standards, including a policy that requires all our guests and crew to be vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to sailing, subject to any exemptions\*. You can relax knowing we have taken care of everything on board and are working closely with destinations to adhere to local health guidelines.

\*Please contact our guest services team to discuss

## \ HOW TO BOOK

### Reservations & New Bookings **0808 102 8283**

Book online at

**[ambassadorcruiseline.com](https://www.ambassadorcruiseline.com)**

or see your travel agent

Email [sales@ambassadorcruiseline.com](mailto:sales@ambassadorcruiseline.com)

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